

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney's Docket No. APPLP001



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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: A TECHNIQUE FOR ACCESSING INFORMATION IN A PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK, the specification of which,

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1. is attached hereto.
2. was filed on June 15, 2001 as
U.S. Application No. 09/883,064
and was amended on _____.
3. was filed on _____ as
International PCT Application No. _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Priority Benefits Claimed?
Yes No

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